IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Blakes et al

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

Defendant.

CASE NO. 11-cv-336 Judge Kim

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to the Parties' settlement agreement, Illinois Bell has transferred the required settlement funds to the settlement administrator for distribution to the Collective, Bradley Hunt and Steve Clark. Therefore, as noted in the Parties Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and Dismissal filed on February 15, 2016, the Parties respectfully request that the Court's February 17, 2016 order of dismissal without prejudice be converted to a dismissal with prejudice.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court dismiss the above-referenced case with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature below, I hereby certify that on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, I electronically filed the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF System, which will send notice to counsel of record.

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